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SUBJ: VIRGIN ISLANDS LABOR CERTIFICATION

PER PROCEDURAL EXHIBIT II 22 CRF 42.91 (A) (14) LABOR CERTIFICATION FILED BY EMPLOYERS IN THE VIRGIN ISLANDS ARE TO BE APPROVED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR OFFICE IN NEW YORK CITY. THE POST CONTINUES TO RECEIVE LABOR CERTIFICATIONS FILED IN THE VIRGIN ISLANDS WHICH HAVE BEEN APPROVED BY THE REGIONAL OFFICE IN THE VIRGIN ISLANDS. (THE POST UNDERSTANDS FROM TELEPHONE CONVERSATIONS WITH INS ST. CROIX THAT UNEMPLOYMENT IS VERY HIGH IN THE VI AND THAT INS FEELS THAT THE REGIONAL OFFICE'S APPROVAL OF LABOR CERTIFICATIONS DOES NOT REFLECT THE TRUE ECONOMIC SITUATION IN THE VIRGIN ISLANDS. INS INDICATED THAT THEY INTENDED TO DISCUSS THIS PROBLEM WITH THEIR CENTRAL OFFICE IN WASHINGTON). THE DEPARTMENT IS REQUESTED TO ADVISE WHETHER LABOR CERTIFICATIONS APPROVED BY THE VI REGIONAL OFFICE ARE VALID FOR IMMIGRANT VISA PURPOSES.

IN ADDITION THE POST REQUESTS THE DEPARTMENT'S CONFIRMATION OF THE POST'S UNDERSTANDING THAT BENEFICIARIES OF LABOR CERTIFICATIONS APPROVED FOR EMPLOYMENT IN THE VIRGIN ISLANDS DO NOT NEED TO HAVE HAD ANY PRIOR EXPERIENCE IN THE OCCUPATION NAMED ON THE LABOR CERTIFICATION IN ORDER TO QUALIFY FOR THAT LABOR CERTIFICATION. IV

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ISSUANCE TO MAY JOHN, DOMESTIC, LABOR CERTIFICATION APPROVED

ON 04/12/76 AND MILTHA LOOBY, OFFICE CLERK, LABOR
CERTIFICATION APPROVED ON 04/06/76 AND THEIR FAMILIES HAVE
BEEN DEFERRED PENDING RECEIPT OF DEPARTMENT'S ADVISE.
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